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MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: July 6, 2011

JULY MEETING AT FLYING FIELD – Members brought dish to pass. Karl “fired” up the grill for hot dogs.

Brad Wolfgang called the meeting to order at 7:06PM

1. June 2011 Minutes accepted as published.
2. Treasurers' Report by Karl was accepted.
3. Visitors or New Members attending? - Angelo from Pennsylvania. Also father and son visitors, Reid and Kent Biddinger.

OLD BUSINESS

4. June 11, 2011 – All Electric Fly – Follow up: Ron briefed the club on the All Electric Fly. He said that approximately 11 pilots attended, and that matched the number of prizes exactly. He said the AAF went very well. Thanks Ron for chairing this event.
5. Runway sealing is deteriorating. Steve will politely ask sealing vendor to re-apply the areas that are thinning. - Steve will report back after he talks to them.

6. Paint Lines on Runway – Mark will re-apply after # 5 is completed. Thanks Mark

7. Bird droppings & nests -- Mike purchased OSB and vents for this project to accomplish the following:

- Remove the fluorescent lights (and terminate the electrical connections) that are inside the pavilion- COMPLETED

- Save the light fixtures, to be re-used inside the Garage/Shed – LIGHTS REMOVED, AND STORED IN GARAGE. - COMPLETED

- Install the OSB & vents to “close off” the rafters – COMPLETED

Thanks to all MRCMC workers who helped sheet & install vents in the pavilion Sunday, Morning July 10th.

Mike F. will use expanding foam in some of the larger gaps, then trim the hardened foam and caulk to help keep out yellow jackets.

No more birds, bird nests...or bird droppings.

NEW BUSINESS

8. Fall Float Fly, Oct. 8, 2011 – Pending Safety Recommendations & revisions adoption, and change of venue. – We will investigate moving Float Fly to a “Non-Public” venue if possible. Also need a new chair person, as Gary B. will be unable to chair event.
9. Mid-Michigan Fun Fly - July 9th Forrest Aviators, Otisville, - Midland Club had 6 members show up. The MMFF went very well, the weather was great, the Forrest Aviators field was a real GEM and fun was had by all – Midland RC Modelers Club will host 2012 MMFF event.
10. August 27 & 28th Otsego Lake Splash-in, Otsego Lake County Park (West Side of Lake) 9am-4pm.
11. Swap Meet Sept. 10, 2011 - Greg Gavit
12. Sept. 11, 2011 – Air Show – CD = Jerry H., AC = Bob Thompson – MA Announcement completed, Thanks Jerry – PDF files sent for Air Show flyer to Martyn, and posted on website Thanks Martyn
13. Oct. 2011 ? - Fall Field Clean-Up & Wildlife Habitat Management Project - Jerry – No date yet, pending.
14. AMA Gold Leader Club qualifications/requirements – Steve briefed the club that we will donate a subscription of MA to the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library. – This fulfills our Gold Leader Club requirements for 2011. Thanks Steve for talking to the library staff.
15. Replacing the rotting spool tables with new spools – Completed – Thanks Milt
16. Next Work Bee – Trash/Garbage removal: A: Old rotten Spool tables, B: Left over black plastic tile (from race track) C: OSB (too small to use) Scraps from pavilion sheeting project.
17. September Elections – Reminder about Board nominations, due in August. Please see Ron Wiles & Steve Linley on the Nominating committee, to make your Trustee nominations, by the August meeting. By-Laws require that the nominations be published in the August newsletter. (Nominations that need to be filled are: President, Vice President and one Trustee.)

8:04 pm Motion for adjournment

Minutes respectfully submitted by Brad Wolfgang & Jim MacRae.

Interesting Web site:

Time lapsed video. Shows pictures you never see as the Shuttle is prepared for the mission.

This is the stuff you DON'T see. And now you won't see it again.

(It is silent until the last few seconds)

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=KZrFC988Thc

AMAZING!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZboxMsSz5Aw&feature=you>

AEROMODELO C 17 - GLOBEMASTER

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62W9pLWXrQE>

Here is some pictures of P-47's that are being built here is Lakeland.

If any of you are curious how big the P-47s we are working on are, here are two pictures, one of them with Scott Prossen, for perspective. The photos were taken in one of FTE's workshop rooms and you can see that the bird totally consumes the shop floor! 143" wingspan, 120 pounds or so, Moki 400 Radials for power, Sierra Gear, with 10" scale tires by DaVinci Machine.

I hope to have mine flying in "primer" by late August and in full livery for the Monster Planes event in October!

